

**Notice of Exemption**

**Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
County Clerk, County of:

**From:** (Public Agency): California Fish and Game Commission  
P.O. Box 944209  
Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

Project Title: Emergency Action to Add Section 749.13, Title 14, CCR, Incidental Take of Southern California Steelhead

Project Applicant: N/A

Project Location - Specific: Southern California coastal streams from Santa Maria River south to the U.S.-Mexico border.

Project Location - City: Multiple

Project Location - County: Multiple

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This emergency California Fish and Game Code Section 2084 regulation would authorize take under the California Endangered Species Act (CESA) for southern California steelhead during the CESA candidacy period in accordance with the terms and conditions described in the regulation.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Fish and Game Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Various entities

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(4) and CEQA Guidelines Title 14 Section 15269(c)

Reasons why project is exempt:

See attachment.

Lead Agency: California Fish and Game Commission, P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

Contact Person: Melissa Miller-Henson

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**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature:   
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Date: 4/29/2022

Title: Executive Director

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant.

Date Received for filing at OPR: